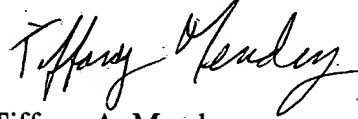


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matter should arise and entry of the preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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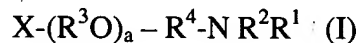


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**Appendix 2 – Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims**

1. (Amended) An agrochemical composition comprising an agrochemical active ingredient and an adjuvant of formula (I) [and] or salts thereof



wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently hydrogen or a lower alkyl group or a group  $X'-(R^3O)_a-R^4-$

wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  respectively may take any of the values of  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  as hereinafter defined

and wherein  $X'$  is  $-OH$  or a lower alkoxy group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and  $a'$  is from 0 to 400

$R^3O$  is an ethoxy, propoxy or butoxy group or a random or block mixture thereof,

$R^4$  is a linear or branched chain alkylene bridging group containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms,  $X$  is

(IA)  $-OH$  or a lower alkoxy group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or  $X$  is

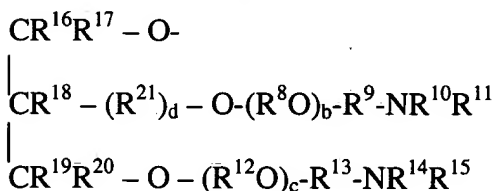
(IB) a group  $R^5R^6N-$  or  $R^5R^6N-R^7-$

wherein  $R^5$  or  $R^6$  are independently hydrogen or a lower alkyl group or a group  $X'-(R^3O)_a-R^4-$  as hereinbefore defined wherein  $X'$  is  $-OH$  or a lower alkoxy group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

and  $R^7$  is a linear or branched chain alkylene bridging group containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms

or  $X$  is

(IC) a group



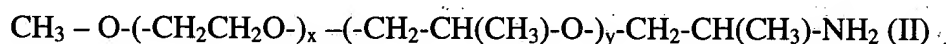
wherein  $R^{10}$ ,  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are independently hydrogen or a lower alkyl group or a group  $X'$  -  $(R^3O)_a-R^4$  - as hereinbefore defined wherein  $X'$  is -OH or a lower alkoxy group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

and  $R^8$  and  $R^{12}$  are independently alkyl groups containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and  $R^9$ ,  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{21}$  are independently a linear or branched chain alkylene bridging group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$  and  $R^{20}$  are independently hydrogen or a lower alkyl group and d is 0 or 1

and wherein a, is from 1 to 400 or if X is of formula IC, the sum of a, b and c is from 3 to 400.

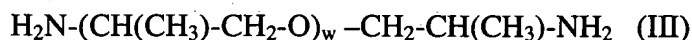
3. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 [or 2] wherein a is from 1 to 50 or if X is of formula IC or IC' respectively, the sum of a, b and c is from 3 to 90 and wherein in the group  $X'$  -  $(R^3O)_a-R^4$  - if present, a' is from 0 to 50.

4. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the adjuvant of formula (I) is an alkoxyated monoamine, having the formula II



wherein the average degree of ethoxylation (x) is from 0 to about 45 and the average degree of propoxylation (y) is from 0 to about 90 provided that x and y are not both 0 at the same time.

6. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) is a diamine having a formula [(II)] (III)



wherein w is an average of from about 1 to about 80.

11. (Amended) A composition according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the proportion of adjuvant of formula (I) or salt thereof to the agrochemical active ingredient is from 1:20 to 3:1 by weight.

12. (Amended) A composition according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the adjuvant of formula (I) [in claim 1] or salt thereof is used in combination with an alkylpolyglycoside surfactant.

14. (Amended) A composition according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the agrochemical active ingredient is a salt of glyphosate, a salt of fomesafen or a parquat salt.

15. (Amended) A composition according to [any of claims 1 to 13] claim 1 wherein the adjuvant of formula (I) [in claim 1] is used in the form of a salt with glyphosate or a salt with an acidic surfactant.

17. (Amended) A composition according to [any of claims 1 to 15] claim 1 which is an aqueous composition containing from 0.01% to 90% by weight of the agrochemical active ingredient.

18. (New) A composition according to claim 2 wherein a is from 1 to 50 or if X is of formula IC or IC' respectively, the sum of a, b and c is from 3 to 90 and wherein in the group  $X'-(R^3O)_a-$   $R^4$  – if present, a' is from 0 to 50.